#### BUSINESS REPORT

#### MONTANA SENATE 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### SENATE FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, Place: Capitol	March 26, 2	009		Time: Room:	3:00 pm 422	
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Mr. President:

We, your committee on Fish and Game recommend that House Joint Resolution 15 (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in.

Signed:

Senator Gregory D. Barkus, Chair

To be carried by Senator Jim Shockley

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Committee Vote:
Yes 9, No 0
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Mr. President:

We, your committee on Fish and Game recommend that House Bill 190 (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in as amended.

Signed Senator Gregory D. Barkus. Chair

To be carried by Senator Jim Shockley

#### And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 1, line 30.

Strike: ", conditionally,"

2. Page 2, line 4.

Strike: subsection (3) in its entirety

Insert: "(3) that the legislation neither create any right nor
 extinguish any right related to county roads established by
 prescriptive use that exist at the time of passage; "

Renumber: subsequent subsections

3. Page 3, line 6.

Following: line 5

Insert: "(3) The provisions in [sections 1 and 3] and this
 section related to public access to surface waters for
 recreational use neither create nor extinguish any right
 related to county roads established by prescriptive use that
 exist on [the effective date of this act].

(4) For purposes of determining liability, a person accessing surface waters for recreational use pursuant to this section is owed no duty by a landowner or an agent or tenant of that landowner other than for an act or omission that constitutes willful or wanton misconduct."

4. Page 3, line 14.

#### **Committee Vote:**

Yes 7, No 2

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or

Following: "characteristics of"
Insert: "an access feature of"

5. Page 3, line 15.

Following: "Examples of"

Insert: "an access feature of"

6. Page 3, line 23. Following: line 22

Insert: "(b) It may only be necessary to locate one access
 feature on each side of the surface water. When practicable,
 one access feature must be located on the downstream bridge
 edge, guardrail, or abutment. The department may waive these
 provisions when one access feature is sufficient."

Renumber: subsequent subsections

7. Page 3, line 30 through page 4, line 1. **Strike:** subsection (4) in its entirety

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on Fish and Game recommend that House Bill 499 (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in.

Signed: Senator Gregory D. Barkus, Chair

To be carried by Senator John Brenden

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Committee Vote:
Yes 8, No 1
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Mr. President:

We, your committee on Fish and Game recommend that House Bill 443 (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in as amended.

Signed: Senator Gregory D. Barkus Chair

To be carried by Senator Jim Shockley

#### And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 5 through line 6.

Strike: "DEFINITIONS" on line 5 through "AND" on line 6

Insert: "THE DEFINITION OF"

Strike: "GRANTING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; " on line 6

2. Title, page 1, line 6 through line 7.

Strike: "SECTIONS 87-2-101," on line 6

Insert: "SECTION"

Strike: "AND 87-5-105,"

3. Page 1, line 11 through page 2, line 26.

Strike: section 1 in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent sections

4. Page 3, line 20.

Strike: "included" through "87-2-101"

Insert: "legally classified by statute or regulation of this
 state"

5. Page 3, line 22.

Following: "part."

Insert: "Animals designated by statute or regulation of this
 state as predatory in nature are not classified as nongame
 wildlife for purposes of this part."

#### **Committee Vote:**

Yes 7, No 2

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6. Page 4, line 1 through line 12. **Strike:** section 3 in its entirety **Renumber:** subsequent sections

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